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# Armstrong Atlantic State University

## 2005-2006 Athletics Year In Review

**AASU Wins Inaugural PBC Presidential Academic Award  
Six of 10 Teams Advance To NCAA Championships  
Six of 10 Teams Earn Final NCAA National Rankings  
Women's Tennis Finishes Second In NCAA Championships  
Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis and Volleyball Earn PBC Titles  
11 Student-Athletes Earn All-America Honors**



*2006 PBC Player of the Year  
ITA National Senior of the Year  
Luisa Cowper*



*AASU University President Dr. Thomas Z. Jones with the  
2006 PBC Presidential Academic Award. Also pictured,  
senior Manuela Emmrich (4.0 GPA, CoSIDA Academic All-  
District III) and Patrick Sanou (President's Cup Award  
Winner).*



*2005 PBC Player of the Year  
Traci Knuth*

### **AASU's 2005-06 All-America Honors**

**WBCA All-America Honors**  
Senior Audosha Kelley (Honorable  
Mention)

**NCBWA All-America Honors**  
Junior Truman Marek (Honorable  
Mention)

**ITA All-America Honors**  
*Women*  
Senior Luisa Cowper (Singles, Doubles)  
Senior Caroline Grage (Doubles)  
Senior Manuela Emmrich (Doubles)  
Junior Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles)  
Sophomore Iuliia Stupak (Singles, Doubles)  
Sophomore Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

**ITA All-America Honors**  
*Men*  
Junior Taavo Roos (Doubles)  
Sophomore Davor Zink (Singles)  
Sophomore Robert Jendelund (Doubles)

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Academics

### PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees

Baseball	Basketball	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball
Brad Bohannon	Parker Hayden	Jennifer Brian	Paul Bishop	Nikki Ciapponi
Jared Combs	William Kane	Jamie Craine	Cristian Easton	Rachel Falco
Josh Dallas	Darby Massamba (2)	Lisa Gray	Robert Jendelund (2)	Christina Flores
Joey Davis	Patrick Sanou (2)	Holly Grulich	Kevin Sijmons	Lauren Good
Tyler Evans	Sarah Brown	Erin Lariscy	Davor Zink (2)	Kassi Kixmiller
Pete Gundolff	Ashley Duhart	Whitney Wise	Luisa Cowper (2)	Traci Knuth (3)
Jeremy Horst	Alicia Durham	<b>Softball</b>	Johanna Dahlback (2)	Stacia McCoy
Sean Hotzak (3)	Tana Griffiths	Amanda Baxter	Manuela Emmrich (4)	Leah Schmiedge
Aaron Johnson	Jasmine Herron (2)	Deanna Beaty (2)	Caroline Grage (4)	Stacy Yates
Marc Noble	Dartayvia Thomas	Danielle Bertram	Sofia Haggstrom (2)	<b>Golf</b>
Vyt Rivers		Pam Bykowski	Dziyana Nazaruk	Jonathan Brown
David Roessler		Mandi Meador (3)	Iuliia Stupak	Von Shenefelt
		Kacey Morrison		Wills Smith
		Jeana Short (2)		Vonetta Epps
		Courtney Tucker		Kristen Graham

AASU student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2005-2006 academic year. 49% of all AASU student-athletes carried GPAs of 3.0 or better during the year and the overall GPA of AASU student-athletes, as a group, was 2.84.

Sixty-one AASU student-athletes earned PBC Presidential Honor Roll honors, including senior women's tennis players Manuela Emmrich and Caroline Grage, who finished their careers by earning Honor Roll honors all four years at AASU. Three student-athletes were named CoSIDA Academic All-District III honorees - volleyball player Traci Knuth, softball player Jeana Short and Emmrich.

Emmrich and baseball player Pete Gundolff carried a perfect 4.0 GPA for the 2005-06 year and a total of 31 different student-athletes earned Dean's List honors during the year.

Short and men's basketball player Patrick Sanou were the 2006 President's Cup winners, given by the Savannah Exchange Club to the top male and female student-athlete of the year.

## Commissioner's Cup

AASU finished a school-best second in the 2006 Peach Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup standings, which is the conference's all-sports trophy. AASU received 67 points out of a possible 85, for a .788 percentage. AASU was boosted in the standings by three Peach Belt titles - volleyball captured its first, while men's tennis captured its second straight and women's tennis earned its 12th league crown. Columbus State won the cup, while Clayton State finished third. Georgia Southwestern State enters the conference in 2006-07 as the league returns to a 12-school membership, and the Hurricanes will be eligible to compete for the Commissioner's Cup immediately.

### 2005-2006 Commissioner's Cup Final Standings

School	MXC (6)	WXC (9)	MSO (7)	WSO (9)	VB (7)	MBB (11)	WBB (11)	BB (10)	SB (10)	MT (9)	WT (10)	GF (8)	Maximum Possible*	Total Earned	Rating
CSU	4	9	--	8.5	--	10.5	5	8	10	5	9.5	7	93	76.5	.823
AASU	--	--	--	7	7	9	7.5	6	6.5	8.5	9.5	6	85	67	.788
Clayton	6	7	7	8.5	--	8	10	--	--	--	2.5	1	71	50	.704
Upstate	--	--	5	3	5	7	9	4.5	6.5	6	8	3	92	57	.620
GC&SU	3	2	--	4	--	10.5	5	10	9	4	6	4	93	57.5	.618
FMU	1	1	1	--	6	4	5	9	5	7	7	--	90	46	.511
UNCP	5	8	5	6	3	1	7.5	3	1	--	2.5	5	98	47	.480
Lander	--	6	5	5	1	2.5	1	4.5	2	8.5	--	2	91	37.5	.412
USC Aiken	--	5	2	1	4	2.5	2.5	7	3	2	4.5	8	101	41.5	.411
Augusta St.	--	4	--	--	2	6	2.5	1	8	3	4.5	--	77	31	.403
North Ga.	2	3	3	2	--	5	11	2	4	1	1	--	92	34	.370

\*Numbers in parentheses indicate maximum number of points that can be awarded for each sport. Ratings are determined by taking the maximum number of points available to each school, depending on how many sports each has, and dividing by the number of points won, based on conference finish through the regular season (except golf and cross country).

## NACDA Director's Cup

On the strength of the school's six NCAA championship appearances, the Armstrong Atlantic State athletic department fashioned another outstanding season in 2005-06, finishing with 315 points in the 2005-06 NACDA Division II Director's Cup competition. The competition honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program, achieving success in many sports in both men's and women's, saw the Pirates finish in the top 10 in points accumulated per sport for the fourth consecutive season.

AASU finished tops among Peach Belt schools, finishing 36th in the aggregate standings, but in averaging each school's Director's Cup points earned per sport that it sponsors, the Pirates collected 31.5 points per sport, eighth-best among all schools.

### 2005-06 USSA/NACDA Director's Cup Point Standings Points Per Sport Sponsored

School	Total Points	Sports	PPS
GVSU	974.75	19	51.30
Lynn	471	11	42.82
Neb.-Omaha	591	15	39.40
ACU	592.5	16	37.03
CS Chico	481	15	32.07
Washburn	317.5	10	31.75
SIUE	569.25	18	31.63
<b>AASU</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31.50</b>
Barry	370.5	12	30.88
CS Bakersfield	518	17	30.47

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## PBC Presidential Academic Award



*Pictured (l-r): AASU University President Dr. Thomas Z. Jones, AASU Athletic Director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher, Manuela Emmrich, Patrick Sanou, Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Will Lynch.*

Armstrong Atlantic State University has captured the first-ever Peach Belt Conference Presidential Academic Award, announced by the league at its annual meeting in Hilton Head, S.C. The award recognizes excellence in academics concerning all of an institution's student-athletes.

This spring, the Peach Belt asked each of the league's 12 members to submit an undergraduate student body average GPA and a student-athlete average GPA for the academic year. These two numbers were then used to create a ratio for each school. The award is given to the school with the highest ratio, which in this first year went to Armstrong Atlantic State with a ratio of 1.0641. It is noteworthy that at each Peach Belt school, student-athletes had on average a better GPA than each general student body.

"This special academic award clearly demonstrates that AASU's student athletes are truly committed to excellence as both students and as athletes," said University President Dr. Thomas Z. Jones, who received the award on behalf of Armstrong Atlantic State University at the PBC's annual meeting. "I am extremely proud of these students, their coaches and the athletic department administration."

## OASIS Generation Award

*presented by the Greater Savannah Sports Council*



*Members of the Armstrong Atlantic women's tennis team at the 2006 Greater Savannah Sports Council banquet. Pictured (l-r): Calvary Day high school football coach Danny Britt, UGA golfer Brian Harman, Kristen Kelly, Zsofia Golopencza, Dziyana Nazaruk and Manuela Emmrich.*

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team was honored in 2006 by the Greater Savannah Sports Council with one of three OASIS Generation Awards at the organization's yearly banquet.

The 2005 NCAA DII National Champion Lady Pirates were honored for a three-year period in which AASU won 88 of 90 matches, including 60 in a row at one point, and two out of the three years had all six starters earn All-America honors.

AASU had previously received the OASIS award in 1995, following the school's first-ever NCAA Division II National Championships.

Joining AASU in receiving a Generation Award on Thursday were UGA golfer and 2003 US Junior Amateur champion Brian Harman and Calvary Day School multi-sport star Demarcus Dobbs.

In attendance for the Lady Pirates at the banquet were: head coach Simon Earnshaw and assistant coach Zsofi Golopencza, as well as senior Kristen Kelly, senior Manuela Emmrich and junior Dziyana Nazaruk.

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Volleyball

### Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	11-1	22-12
Francis Marion	10-2	29-11
USC Upstate	8-4	21-13
USC Aiken	7-5	16-14
UNC Pembroke	4-8	11-21
Augusta State	2-10	6-27
Lander	0-12	10-23

### PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

AASU def. USC Aiken 3-0  
(30-18, 30-13, 30-22)  
FMU def. AASU 3-0  
(30-23, 30-20, 30-27)

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Lauren Good  
Traci Knuth (Player of the Year)  
Alan Segal (Coach of the Year)

### PBC All-Tournament Team

Traci Knuth

### PBC Player of the Week

Traci Knuth (Sept. 9, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 2005)

### CoSIDA Academic

### All-District III

Traci Knuth (Second Team)

### AVCA All-Region Honors

Traci Knuth (Honorable Mention)

### Other Tournament Honors

### 2005 St. Mary's Invitational

Traci Knuth

### 2005 Lewis Univ. Flyer Festival

Christina Flores  
Leah Schmiedge

The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad captured its first-ever regular season Peach Belt Conference volleyball title in 2005, concluding another outstanding season for the Pirates. Head coach Alan Segal's squad dropped just one match in PBC play en route to the league crown.

The Pirates were led in 2005 by Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year Traci Knuth, who continues to dominate on the court in her third season for AASU. Knuth was a three-time PBC Player of the Week honoree and ranked second in the league in hitting percentage and third in blocks per game. A three-time All-PBC honoree, Knuth also collected her 1,000th career kill in 2005, just the fifth player in AASU history to reach that plateau.

Junior rightside hitter Lauren Good also earned All-PBC honors and junior middle hitter Leah Schmiedge ranked among the league leaders in blocks as the Pirates led the Peach Belt and ranked 10th in NCAA Division II in blocks per game. AASU averaged 2.83 blocks per game, its best team average in more than a decade.

Junior Christina Flores, a year removed from setting the single-season AASU dig record, again had an outstanding year defensively, notching 380 digs. She is on pace to become the Pirates' all-time leader in digs during her senior season.

The Pirates successfully ran a 6-2 offense in 2005, relying on sophomore Margaret Thornton and junior Stacy Yates to both act as setters on the court - the duo combined to average 11.45 assists per game on the year.

AASU loses just one player from its squad for 2006 - senior rightside hitter Ranay Dato - and returns 12 players for the upcoming season.



### Individual Leaders

#### Hitting Percentage

Traci Knuth, .303 (2nd PBC)  
Rachel Falco, .297 (3rd PBC)

#### Kills Per game

Traci Knuth, 3.06 (7th PBC)

#### Blocks per game

Leah Schmiedge, 1.19 (2nd PBC)  
Traci Knuth, 1.16 (3rd PBC)

#### Assists per game

Margaret Thornton, 5.74 (7th PBC)  
Stacy Yates, 5.71 (8th PBC)

### Team Statistics

#### Hitting Percentage

.194 (3rd PBC)

#### Opponents' Hitting Percentage

.152 (1st PBC)

#### Kills per game

13.64 (4th PBC)

#### Service Aces per game

1.91 (6th PBC)

#### Blocks per game

2.83 (1st PBC, 10th NCAA)

#### Assists per game

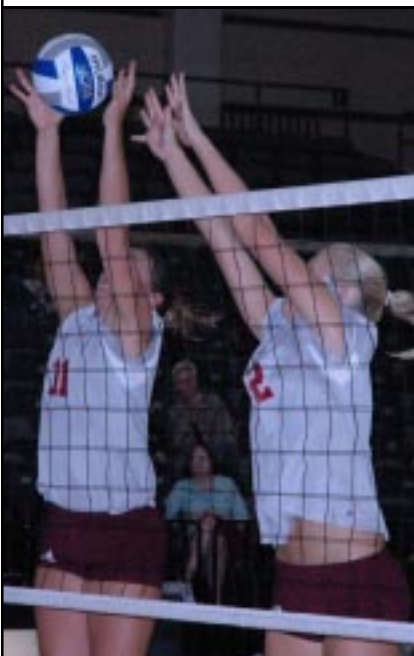
12.34 (4th PBC)

#### Digs per game

16.64 (6th PBC)

#### Match W-L Percentage

.647 (1st PBC)



# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Soccer

### Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
Clayton State	6-1-1	15-3-2
Columbus State	6-1-1	15-6-1
AASU	6-2	11-8
UNC Pembroke	5-2-1	13-6-1
Lander	3-2-3	6-9-3
GC&SU	3-3-2	9-6-2
USC Upstate	2-6	4-13-2
North Georgia	1-7	3-12-1
USC Aiken	0-8	3-14

### PBC Tournament First Round (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. GC&SU, 7-1

### PBC Tournament Semifinals (Columbus, Ga.)

Clayton State def. AASU, 5-1

The Armstrong Atlantic women's soccer program burst upon the Southeastern soccer scene in its inaugural season, finishing just one point out of first place in the Peach Belt standings and advancing to the PBC Tournament semifinals in just its first year of competition.

AASU picked up the program's first win with a 6-2 victory over former NCAA DII national champion Christian Brothers on August 27, then won a hard-fought 2-1 victory over cross-town rival Savannah College of Art & Design for a win in the Pirates' first-ever regular season home contest on September 6. The season culminated in a 7-1 blowout win over GC&SU in the first round of the PBC Tournament - the second-most goals scored in a PBC Tournament game in league history.

Head coach Eric Faulconer's squad featured a high octane offense all season long that led the PBC in goals per game (3.16), a number that also ranked 12th in NCAA Division II. Freshmen forwards Shana Neves (13 goals) and Lyndsi Stricklen (12 goals) each earned All-PBC honors in their debut seasons for the Pirates and ranked among the league's top goal scorers.

Junior Donna Cheyne, who followed coach Faulconer to AASU from Thomas University, excelled in the midfield as the team captain, dishing out a PBC-leading 14 assists and earning the program's first All-Region honors, being named to the NSCAA's South Atlantic third team.

Senior Claire McCombe, a four-year player for coach Faulconer, enjoyed a fine season as well for the Pirates as she collected nine goals. McCombe, the only senior on the inaugural Pirate soccer squad, finished her collegiate career with 35 goals and 18 assists.

Faulconer and the Pirates return 14 players from its inaugural squad for the 2006 season.

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Donna Cheyne  
Shana Neves  
Lyndsi Stricklen

### PBC All-Tournament Team

Jamie Craine

### PBC Player of the Week

Donna Cheyne (Sept. 27, 2005)

### NSCAA All-Region Honors

Donna Cheyne (Third Team)



### Team Statistics

#### Shots

347 (2nd PBC)

#### Points

169 (1st PBC)

#### Points Per Game

8.89 (1st PBC)

#### Goals

60 (1st PBC)

#### Goals Per Game

3.16 (1st PBC, 12th NCAA)

#### Assists

49 (1st PBC)

#### Assists Per Game

2.58 (1st PBC)

#### Goals Against Average

2.32 (7th PBC)

#### Saves

87 (t5th PBC)

#### Saves Per Game

4.58 (t5th PBC)



### Individual Leaders

#### Shots

Shana Neves, 63 (5th PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 55 (t6th PBC)

Claire McCombe, 55 (t6th PBC)

Donna Cheyne, 46 (10th PBC)

#### Points

Shana Neves, 34 (4th PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 31 (5th PBC)

Donna Cheyne, 30 (6th PBC)

Claire McCombe, 23 (t10th PBC)

#### Goals

Shana Neves, 13 (t4th PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 12 (t6th PBC)

Claire McCombe, 9 (t10th PBC)

#### Goals Per Game

Shana Neves, 0.68 (3rd PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 0.63 (8th PBC)

#### Assists

Donna Cheyne, 14 (1st PBC)

Shana Neves, 8 (t3rd PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 7 (t6th PBC)

#### Assists Per Game

Donna Cheyne, 0.74 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA)

Shana Neves, 0.42 (4th PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 0.37 (t7th PBC)

#### Saves

Lisa Gray, 66 (7th PBC)

#### Saves Per Game

Lisa Gray, 3.67 (6th PBC)

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Men's Basketball

### Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
Columbus State	16-4	23-9
GC&SU	16-4	22-9
AASU	15-5	23-8
Clayton State	14-6	21-7
USC Upstate	12-8	20-10
Augusta State	11-9	15-13
North Georgia	10-10	14-12
Francis Marion	7-13	12-16
Lander	4-16	9-21
USC Aiken	4-16	6-22
UNC Pembroke	1-19	5-24

### PBC Championships (Greenwood, S.C.)

AASU def. Augusta State 76-69  
 AASU def. GC&SU 74-72  
 USC Upstate def. AASU 73-49  
**South Atlantic Regional  
 Quarterfinals (Richmond, Va.)**  
 Presbyterian def. AASU 73-67

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Alex Carter  
 Bryan Taylor

### PBC All-Tournament Team

Alex Carter  
 Bryan Taylor

### "Whack Hyder" Georgia

### Collegiate Coach of the Year

Jeff Burkhamer

### Ashley Dearing Cup Winner

Jamaal Galloway

### AASU President's Cup Winner

Patrick Sanou

### Final NABC/DII National Rank

No. 20

### Individual Leaders

#### Scoring

Bryan Taylor, 13.2 (12th PBC)  
 Alex Carter, 11.6 (22nd PBC)  
 Jamaal Galloway, 10.9 (26th PBC)

#### Rebounding

Bryan Taylor, 7.4  
 (5th PBC, 100th NCAA)  
 Alex Carter, 6.2 (13th PBC)

#### Field Goal Percentage

Bryan Taylor, .500 (10th PBC)

#### Assists

William Kane, 4.20 (7th PBC)

#### Blocked Shots

Bryan Taylor, 1.35 (5th PBC, 71st NCAA)  
 Patrick Sanou, 0.61 (12th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG Percentage

Jamaal Galloway, .422

(3rd PBC, 27th NCAA)

Alex Carter, .380 (12th PBC)



#### 3-Point FG Made

Jamaal Galloway, 2.71  
 (3rd PBC, 51st NCAA)

#### Offensive Rebounds

Bryan Taylor, 2.35 (7th PBC)  
 Alex Carter, 1.97 (14th PBC)

#### Defensive Rebounds

Bryan Taylor, 5.06 (5th PBC)  
 Alex Carter, 4.26 (12th PBC)

The AASU men's basketball team returned to the NCAA postseason in 2005-06, marking its second foray into the South Atlantic Regional in the last three seasons, and finished the season as the No. 20-ranked squad in the land, the first time an AASU men's basketball squad has finished a season nationally ranked. AASU reached the PBC Tournament title game for the fourth time in school history and entered the regional with a program-best second seed.

The Pirates finished the 2005-06 campaign with 23 wins, the third most in a single season in school history, while leading the Peach Belt in three-point field goal percentage and ranking second in field goal percentage defense.

Junior Bryan Taylor continued his steady improvement for the Pirates, earning first-team All-PBC honors for leading AASU in scoring (13.2 ppg), rebounding (7.4 rpg) and blocked shots (42). Taylor also earned All-PBC Tournament honors and is just the second AASU player to earn multiple All-PBC honors. Senior Alex Carter closed out a fine two-year career for the Pirates by earning All-PBC second team honors, averaging 11.6 points per game, and joined Taylor on the All-PBC Tournament team.

Sophomore Jamaal Galloway waged a season-long assault on the AASU three-point charts and finished the season ranking third in the PBC and 27th in the NCAA in three-point shooting, while also taking home the Ashley Dearing Cup as the team's leading free throw shooter.

AASU loses just one senior from the squad - Carter - and returns 11 players for a highly anticipated 2006-07 season.

### Team Statistics

#### Won-Lost Percentage

.742 (2nd PBC, 30th NCAA)

#### Scoring Offense

68.5 ppg (8th PBC)

#### Scoring Defense

63.5 ppg (2nd PBC,  
 22nd NCAA)

#### Scoring Margin

+5.0 (4th PBC)

#### Field Goal %

.441 (5th PBC)

#### Free Throw %

.722 (2nd PBC)

#### FG % Defense

.393 (2nd PBC, 11th NCAA)

#### 3-Point FG %

.389 (1st PBC, 28th NCAA)

#### 3-Point FG % Defense

.334 (3rd PBC)

#### Rebounding Offense

35.3 rpg (9th PBC)

#### Rebounding Margin

+1.5 (5th PBC)

#### Blocked Shots

3.23 bpg (5th PBC)

#### Assists

13.03 apg (9th PBC)

#### Steals

7.10 spg (7th PBC)

#### Turnover Margin

-0.81 (8th PBC)

#### Assist/Turnover Ratio

0.82 (8th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG Made

7.39 (5th PBC)

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Women's Basketball

### Final PBC Results

School	PBC	All
North Georgia	19-1	23-4
Clayton State	17-3	25-6
USC Upstate	12-8	16-14
AASU	10-10	15-13
UNC Pembroke	10-10	15-13
Columbus State	9-11	17-15
Francis Marion	9-11	13-16
GC&SU	9-11	17-14
Augusta State	7-13	13-18
USC Aiken	7-13	11-17
Lander	1-19	5-23

### PBC Quarterfinals

(Greenwood, S.C.)

GC&SU def. AASU 63-60

### PBC Player of the Week

Audosha Kelley (Feb. 13, 2006)

Alicia Durham (November 21, 2005)

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Audosha Kelley

### WBCA All-South Atlantic Region

Audosha Kelley

### WBCA DII All-America Honors

Audosha Kelley (Honorable Mention)

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's basketball squad put together its fourth consecutive winning season in 2005-06, finishing fourth in the Peach Belt Conference standings and picking up several key wins during the season.

Head coach Roger Hodge continued an impressive string by knocking off a nationally-ranked squad for the sixth consecutive year as the Lady Pirates defeated No. 19-ranked Carson-Newman, 72-61, in its season-opening tournament in Tennessee. AASU also knocked off the Eagles in Savannah, 58-53, on Dec. 17, and pulled out a thrilling 86-84 overtime victory over Tusculum the previous night.

The Lady Pirates relied on the efforts of two seniors during the season as guard Alicia Durham and forward Audosha Kelley each wrapped up outstanding careers for AASU. Kelley became the third player in the last four years to be recognized as a WBCA All-American for the Lady Pirates as the Savannah native averaged 17.1 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Kelley also earned All-PBC honors as well and finished her career with a 17.7 career scoring average, which ranks sixth all-time in AASU history.

Durham, perhaps the most versatile player in AASU women's basketball history, also finished her career by making a significant dent on the Lady Pirate charts. The all-time leader in games played, the Macon native scored 958 career points (9th all-time) in her career, grabbed 505 rebounds (7th all-time), hit 94 three-pointers (t5th all-time), made 236 free throws (5th all-time), dished out 285 assists (4th all-time) and collected 268 steals (2nd all-time).

Coach Hodge and the Lady Pirates return nine players for the 2006-07 season, including forward Lavonne Thomas, who missed the entire 2005-06 season with an injury.



### Team Statistics

#### Scoring Offense

64.2 ppg (5th PBC)

#### Scoring Defense

64.4 ppg (8th PBC)

#### Scoring Margin

-0.2 (7th PBC)

#### Field Goal %

.359 (9th PBC)

#### Free Throw %

.592 (11th PBC)

#### FG % Defense

.393 (10th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG %

.278 (11th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG % Defense

.292 (3rd PBC)

#### Rebounding Offense

42.9 rpg (3rd PBC)

#### Rebounding Defense

43.1 rpg (8th PBC)

#### Rebounding Margin

-0.3 (6th PBC)

#### Blocked Shots

1.89 bpg (9th PBC)

#### Assists

12.46 apg (8th PBC)

#### Steals

8.50 spg (6th PBC)

#### Turnover Margin

+1.36 (5th PBC)

#### Assist/TO Ratio

0.68 (7th PBC)

#### Offensive Rebounds

17.07 (2nd PBC)

#### Defensive Rebounds

25.79 (7th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG Made

6.00 (4th PBC, 58th NCAA)

### Individual Leaders

#### Scoring

Alicia Durham, 12.5 (11th PBC)

Kaneetha Gordon, 9.6 (21st PBC)

#### Rebounding

Kaneetha Gordon, 9.6 (3rd PBC, 25th NCAA)

#### Assists

Jasmine Herron, 2.68 (14th PBC)

#### Free Throw Percentage

Alicia Durham, .698 (15th PBC)

#### Steals

Alicia Durham, 2.82 (2nd PBC, 36th NCAA)

#### 3-Point FG Percentage

Alicia Durham, .348 (10th PBC)

#### 3-Point FG Made

Alicia Durham, 1.39 (13th PBC)

#### Blocked Shots

Kaneetha Gordon, 0.57 (13th PBC)

#### Offensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 3.21 (4th PBC)

#### Defensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 6.43 (3rd PBC)

#### Minutes Played

Alicia Durham, 32.71 (6th PBC)



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## Baseball

### Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
GC&SU	22-5	53-12
Francis Marion	19-8	41-18
Columbus State	16-11	41-20
USC Aiken	15-12	45-19
AASU	14-13	40-18-1
USC Upstate	13-14	33-24
Lander	13-14	31-22
UNC Pembroke	12-15	32-24
North Georgia	9-18	32-29
Augusta State	2-25	15-37

### PBC Championships (Aiken, S.C.)

AASU def. Francis Marion 4-3

USC Aiken def. AASU 9-3

GC&SU def. AASU 14-5

### South Atlantic Regionals (Milledgeville, Ga.)

AASU def. Columbus St. 9-4

Francis Marion def. AASU 9-3

USC Aiken def. AASU 9-6

Armstrong Atlantic returned to the postseason in 2006, making its 11th NCAA appearance in the last 19 seasons and advancing to the South Atlantic Regional in Milledgeville, Ga. The Pirates also won 40 games for the first time since the 1999 season and began the year with a 21-game unbeaten streak, vaulting themselves into the Top 10 rankings.

The Pirates returned to the postseason for the first time since 2003 thanks to a solid offensive lineup, anchored by outfield production of juniors Brad Bohannon, Truman Marek and Marc Noble. Marek led the PBC in triples with seven and hit .366 with six home runs and 51 RBI, earning NCBWA Honorable Mention All-America honors and ABCA All-Region accolades. Bohannon returned from a broken hand suffered in preseason to flirt with .400 most of the year, settling for a team-leading .393 average, good for second in the Peach Belt. Noble was right behind Bohannon in the race for the league's batting crown, finishing at .392 with a team-high 24 stolen bases.

Junior Daniel Heflin also turned in a fine season as the Pirates' designated hitter, hitting .361 with five home runs and a team-high 54 RBI, earning All-Region honors. Junior Sean Hotzak, despite playing all season with a broken bone in his wrist, set a new AASU and PBC record with 21 sacrifice hits - just two shy of the NCAA DII record - and hit .307 on the season. Senior Miguel Donate capped his career as a Pirate by earning All-PBC honors, hitting .329 with a team-high 20 doubles - the first time an AASU player has collected 20+ doubles since Chris Case had 21 in 1996.

On the mound, seniors Chase Leatherwood and Matt Nalutka concluded outstanding AASU careers with fine seasons once again. Leatherwood went 6-4 with a 3.40 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 92.2 innings pitched, while Nalutka set the AASU all-time saves record (19) by going 4-1 with a 1.51 ERA and seven saves in 2006. Junior John Ducey led the Pirates in wins with eight and also led all starters with a 3.17 ERA.

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Miguel Donate

Daniel Heflin

Truman Marek

### PBC Player of the Week

Brad Bohannon (March 28, 2006)

Daniel Heflin (March 7, 2006)

Jarin Lewis (February 21, 2006)

### PBC Pitcher of the Week

John Ducey (March 20, 2006)

### NCBWA All-American

Truman Marek (Outfield - Honorable Mention)

### ABCA All-South Atlantic Region

Truman Marek (Outfield - Second Team)

Daniel Heflin (Designated Hitter - First Team)

### NCBWA All-South Atlantic Region

Truman Marek (Outfield - First Team)

Daniel Heflin (Designated Hitter - Second Team)

### Final NCAA DII National Ranking

No. 25



### Individual Leaders

#### Batting Average

Brad Bohannon, .393 (2nd PBC)

Marc Noble, .392 (3rd PBC)

Truman Marek, .366 (12th PBC)

Daniel Heflin, .362 (15th PBC)

#### Slugging Percentage

Brad Bohannon, .540 (13th PBC)

Truman Marek, .535 (14th PBC)

#### On-Base Percentage

Marc Noble, .470 (1st PBC)

Brad Bohannon, .466 (2nd PBC)

Pete Gundolff, .458 (5th PBC)

#### Hits

Truman Marek, 89 (t3rd PBC)

Daniel Heflin, 75 (13th PBC)

#### Doubles

Miguel Donate, 20 (3rd PBC, 65th NCAA)

#### Triples

Truman Marek, 7 (1st PBC, 22nd NCAA)

#### Walks

Pete Gundolff, 45 (3rd PBC, 11th NCAA)

Sean Hotzak, 42 (4th PBC, 25th NCAA)

#### Runs Batted In

Daniel Heflin, 54 (6th PBC)

Truman Marek, 51 (10th PBC)

#### Runs Scored

Truman Marek, 62 (t4th PBC, 66th NCAA)

#### Sacrifice Bunts

Sean Hotzak, 21 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA)

Pete Gundolff, 11 (t10th PBC, 46th NCAA)

#### Stolen Bases

Truman Marek, 24 (9th PBC)

Marc Noble, 19 (11th PBC)

#### Hit By Pitch

Pete Gundolff, 14 (4th PBC, 67th NCAA)

Josh Dallas, 11 (t6th PBC)

#### Earned Run Average

John Ducey, 3.17 (11th PBC)

#### Appearances

Vyt Rivers, 27 (6th PBC)

Matt Nalutka, 26 (7th PBC)

Austin Ducey, 24 (t10th PBC)

#### Strikeouts

Chase Leatherwood, 91 (3rd PBC)

John Ducey, 73 (t9th PBC)

#### Innings Pitched

John Ducey, 93.2 (6th PBC)

Chase Leatherwood, 92.2 (7th PBC)

#### Saves

Matt Nalutka, 7 (t5 PBC, 38th NCAA)

Vyt Rivers, 4 (10th PBC)

#### Opponent's BA

John Ducey, .261 (t13th PBC)

Chase Leatherwood, .261 (t13th PBC)

Jeremy Horst, .267 (15th PBC)

#### Wins

John Ducey, 8 (t8th PBC)

#### Pickoffs

Sean Hotzak, 6 (t3rd PBC)

John Ducey, 4 (t6th PBC)

### Team Statistics

#### Batting Average

.324 (1st PBC, 53rd NCAA)

#### Slugging Percentage

.447 (3rd PBC, 82nd NCAA)

#### On-Base Percentage

.416 (1st PBC)

#### Runs Batted In

373 (2nd PBC)

#### Runs Scored

416 (3rd PBC, 63rd NCAA)

#### Hits

648 (3rd PBC)

#### ERA

4.26 (5th PBC, 58th NCAA)

#### Strikeouts

452 (3rd PBC, 17th NCAA)

#### Fielding

.962 (5th PBC, 28th NCAA)

#### Home Runs

32 (5th PBC, 110th NCAA)

#### Walks

275 (2nd PBC)

#### Sacrifice Bunts

72 (3rd PBC)

#### Stolen Bases

83-110 (t3rd PBC, 75th NCAA)

#### Doubles

110 (5th PBC, 80th NCAA)

#### Triples

20 (4th PBC, 48th NCAA)

#### Winning Percentage

40-18, .686 (34th NCAA)

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Softball

### Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
Columbus State	15-3	39-14
GC&SU	14-4	45-13
Augusta State	12-6	29-17
AASU	11-7	40-27
USC Upstate	11-7	41-18-1
Francis Marion	7-9	27-16
North Georgia	6-10	24-20
USC Aiken	5-13	25-18
Lander	4-14	27-28-1
UNC Pembroke	3-15	23-32

### PBC Championships (Aiken, S.C.)

AASU def. UNCP 6-4  
 AASU def. Augusta 1-0  
 GC&SU def. AASU 4-2  
 AASU def. USC Upstate 7-3  
 Lander def. AASU 7-3

### South Atlantic Regionals (Columbus, Ga.)

GC&SU def. AASU 7-5  
 AASU def. Carson-Newman 3-2  
 AASU def. Columbus State 4-2  
 AASU def. Wingate 2-1  
 Lenoir-Rhyne def. AASU 4-1 (Semifinals)

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Amber Hunt  
 Danielle Bertram

### PBC Player of the Week

Amber Hunt (April 10, 2006)  
 Danielle Bertram (March 28, 2006)  
 Jessica Miranda (March 21, 2006)

### AASU President's Cup Winner

Jeana Short

### NFCA All-South Atlantic Region

Amber Hunt (1st Base - Second Team)

### All-Region Tournament Team

Danielle Bertram (Outfield)

### CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Jeana Short (Infield - First Team)

### NFCA Player of the Week

Amber Hunt (April 10, 2006)

### Final NFCA DII National Rank

No. 23

The Armstrong State softball squad returned to the postseason in 2006, culminating with a surprising run in the NCAA South Atlantic Regional in which the Pirates finished third, sending home two nationally-ranked squads, and finishing the season ranked No. 23 in the NFCA's final Division II top 25 Poll.

A key to the Pirates' success in 2006 was a solid hitting lineup from top to bottom. Danielle Bertram took over the leadoff spot in the lineup midway through the season and parlayed that into an All-Conference season that saw the senior hit a team-best .385 with 18 stolen bases. Deanna Beaty led the PBC in sacrifice hits with 18, hitting in the second spot, and finished second on the squad in home runs with 11 and RBI with 36.

Those two ably set the table for junior slugger Amber Hunt, who hit .350 with 13 home runs and an AASU-record 63 RBI, a total that led the Peach Belt. Hunt not only earned All-PBC and All-Region honors but became just the third AASU player to earn NFCA DII National Player of the Week honors.

As a team, the Pirates hit .302 and set school records for home runs (51), doubles (106) and stolen bases (63). They slugged their way into the South Atlantic Regional, the fifth postseason appearance for the Pirates in the eight-year existence of the program. While there, the Pirates sent home nationally-ranked Columbus State, 3-2, and Wingate, 2-1, to advance to the semifinals - the third time that the AASU softball squad has advanced that far in the postseason.

In addition to the fine senior seasons turned in by Bertram and Beaty, senior third baseman Jeana Short hit .324 with six home runs and 23 RBI while also earning the AASU President's Cup, given annually to the top female student-athlete at AASU. Head coach Ted Evans returns several talented players from the 2006 season for 2007.



### Individual Leaders

#### Batting Average

Danielle Bertram, .385 (5th PBC)

#### Slugging Percentage

Amber Hunt, .645 (7th PBC)

#### On-Base Percentage

Jeana Short, .457 (3rd PBC)

Ashley Bain, .420 (12th PBC)

#### Runs Batted In

Amber Hunt, 63 (1st PBC)

Ashley Bain, 40 (7th PBC)

#### Doubles

Amber Hunt, 17 (2nd PBC)

Ashley Bain, 14 (16th PBC)

#### Home Runs

Amber Hunt, 13 (2nd PBC)

Deanna Beaty, 11 (5th PBC)

#### Total Bases

Amber Hunt, 131 (1st PBC)

Ashley Bain, 106 (7th PBC)

Deanna Beaty, 105 (18th PBC)

#### Sacrifice Flies

Danielle Bertram, 6 (1st PBC)

Amber Hunt, 5 (2nd PBC)

#### Sacrifice Bunts

Deanna Beaty, 18 (1st PBC)

Danielle Bertram, 9 (11th PBC)

#### Earned Run Average

Rachel Koenig-Eng, 3.38 (13th PBC)

Courtney Tucker, 3.41 (14th PBC)

#### Strikeouts

Heather Woods, 100 (10th PBC)

#### Hit By Pitch

Jeana Short, 12 (2nd PBC, 20th NCAA)

### Team Statistics

#### Batting Average

.302 (5th PBC)

#### Slugging Percentage

.459 (3rd PBC)

#### Runs Scored

337 (1st PBC)

#### Hits

528 (1st PBC)

#### Runs Batted In

302 (1st PBC)

#### Doubles

106 (1st PBC)

#### ERA

3.64 (7th PBC)

#### Strikeouts

234 (5th PBC)

#### Fielding

.959 (5th PBC)

#### Assists

612 (1st PBC)

#### Home Runs

51 (1st PBC)

#### Walks

205 (1st PBC)

#### Sacrifice Flies

20 (1st PBC)

#### Double Plays

30 (1st PBC, 8th NCAA)

# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Men's Tennis

### Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	6-0	18-7
Lander	6-0	17-3
Francis Marion	6-1	19-3
USC Upstate	5-3	14-7
Columbus State	4-3	11-9
GC&SU	3-5	13-13
Augusta State	2-6	13-10
USC Aiken	1-7	13-12
North Georgia	0-8	3-10

### PBC Championships (Sumter, S.C.)

AASU def. USC Aiken, 5-3  
 AASU def. USC Upstate, 5-4  
 AASU def. Lander, 5-4

### NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional

AASU def. Shaw, 5-0  
 AASU def. Francis Marion, 5-0

### NCAA II National Championships (Kansas City, Mo.)

West Fla. def. AASU, 5-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team successfully defended its Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament titles en route to a 12th straight trip to the NCAA Championships. The Pirates captured the Mid-Atlantic Regional to advance to the round of 16, but again rival West Florida provided an exit for the Pirates, edging AASU, 5-4.

AASU began the spring season with a program-best No. 2 national ranking, but a few close 5-4 losses hurt the Pirates early. In the PBC Championships, the Pirates were tested in a first-round match by USC Aiken, edging the Pacers, 5-3, in a five-plus hour match. The next day, USC Upstate again tested the Pirates, but another marathon match ended, 5-4, in favor of AASU. Resurgent Lander faced the Pirates in the final - the first meeting between the two teams as their regular season matchup was rained out. Again, the Pirates prevailed by a 5-4 margin as Davor Zink bested Stefan Tewes in three sets for the deciding match.

Zink's performance capped a spectacular sophomore season in which he was named the PBC Tournament MVP and the ITA National Player to Watch. The Chilean, who played No. 4 singles as a freshman, ascended to No. 5 in the ITA national singles rankings and recorded six wins over Top 20-ranked opponents.

Sophomore Robert Jendelund and junior Taavo Roos captured the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region doubles title in 2005, then finished the 2006 spring season with a No. 7 national doubles ranking, earning the pair ITA All-America honors. Freshman Paul Bishop enjoyed an outstanding debut season, earning a No. 27 singles ranking and together with doubles partner David Secker earned PBC Tournament Doubles MVP honors.

Secker won a team-high 20 singles matches in his senior season and concludes his AASU career with 127 wins. The only senior on the squad, Secker will step into a coaching role next season as Simon Earnshaw's graduate assistant and the Pirates return six players for the 2006-07 season.

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Davor Zink (Singles)  
 Robert Jendelund (Doubles)  
 Taavo Roos (Doubles)

### PBC Player of the Week

Davor Zink (March 14 & February 28, 2006)

### ITA All-America Honors

Davor Zink (Singles)  
 Robert Jendelund (Doubles)  
 Taavo Roos (Doubles)

### ITA DII National "Player to Watch"

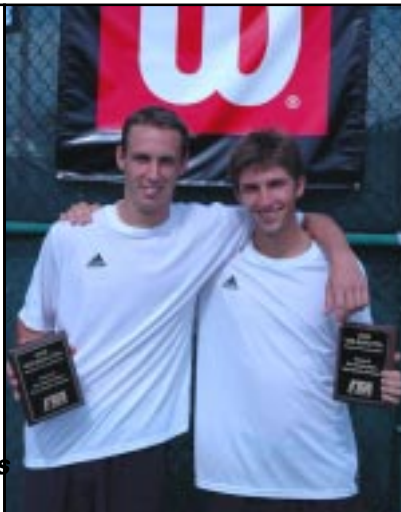
Davor Zink

### Final ITA DII National Rank

No. 7

### ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Doubles Titleists

Robert Jendelund and Taavo Roos



### Individual Statistics

Singles	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
<b>Player</b>										
Davor Zink #5	17-6	--	--	--	--	--	17-6	5-1	7-3	24-9
Paul Bishop #27	--	15-6	--	2-0	--	--	17-6	5-0	--	17-6
Taavo Roos	--	--	2-3	11-5	2-0	--	15-9	6-0	4-2	18-11
Robert Jendelund	--	1-0	11-6	3-0	--	--	15-6	5-1	4-2	19-8
David Secker	--	0-1	0-1	3-1	17-2	--	20-4	4-2	3-4	23-9
Kevin Sijmons	--	--	--	--	4-0	9-7	13-7	5-1	6-4	19-11
Cristian Easton	--	--	--	--	--	6-1	6-1	1-0	4-3	10-4
Ross Hopper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-4	4-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17-6</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>19-6</b>	<b>23-2</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>103-39</b>	<b>32-5</b>	<b>32-22</b>	<b>135-61</b>

### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Jendelund/Roos #7	14-11	--	--	14-11	5-1	9-2	23-13
Bishop/Secker	2-0	16-9	--	18-9	5-2	--	18-9
Easton/Zink	--	2-0	14-7	16-7	4-1	1-1	17-8
Sijmons/Zink	--	--	2-2	2-2	1-1	--	2-2
Jendelund/Sijmons	--	--	2-0	2-0	1-0	--	2-0
Secker/Sijmons	--	--	--	--	--	1-1	1-1
Easton/Sijmons	--	--	--	--	--	3-2	3-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-11</b>	<b>18-9</b>	<b>18-9</b>	<b>50-28</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>65-36</b>



# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Women's Tennis

### Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	8-0	30-1
Columbus St.	8-0	19-3
Francis Marion	6-3	20-6
GC&SU	5-4	15-9
Augusta St.	3-6	11-10
USC Aiken	3-6	16-9
Clayton St.	2-7	6-15
UNC Pembroke	2-7	14-11
North Georgia	0-8	5-10

### PBC Championships (Sumter, S.C.)

AASU def. Clayton St., 6-0  
 AASU def. GC&SU, 5-0  
 AASU def. Columbus State, 5-0

### NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional

AASU def. Shaw 6-0  
 AASU def. Francis Marion 5-0

### NCAA II National Championships (Kansas City, Mo.)

AASU def. Valdosta State, 5-0  
 AASU def. Drury, 5-0  
 AASU def. Lynn, 5-1  
 BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-3

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team enjoyed another outstanding season, stretching its win streak to 60 matches before falling to BYU Hawaii in the national championship match. Still, the Lady Pirates have put together an amazing three-year run, winning 88 of 89 matches and for the second straight year, all six starters on the AASU women's tennis squad earned ITA All-America honors.

The Lady Pirates breezed their way through the regular season, capturing their PBC-best 12th league title and the tournament title and stayed ranked No. 1 in the ITA rankings all year long. They knocked off the top-ranked NAIA (Auburn-Montgomery) and DIII (Emory) teams during the season and compiled an amazing 142-9 singles record and 88-4 doubles record in the spring.

Senior Luisa Cowper capped an unbeaten spring season by being named the PBC's Player of the Year and the ITA's National Senior of the Year. The Sutton Coldfield, England, native finished the year ranked No. 1 in the ITA's final singles rankings and teamed with sophomore Iuliia Stupak to finish ranked No. 1 in the nation in doubles.

Stupak was named the ITA's National Player to Watch and earned All-America honors in singles along with Cowper, junior Dziyana Nazaruk and sophomore Johanna Dahlback.

Seniors Manuela Emmrich and Caroline Grage earned All-America doubles honors and finished their careers as the all-time winningest doubles team in AASU history with 120 victories as a duo.

Head coach Simon Earnshaw, who was named the ITA's Coach of the Year for the second time in his career, has four players from this year's squad returning for 2007.



### PBC All-Conference Honors

Luisa Cowper (Singles & Doubles) (Player of the Year)  
 Iuliia Stupak (Singles & Doubles)  
 Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles)  
 Johanna Dahlback (Singles)  
 Manuela Emmrich (Doubles)  
 Caroline Grage (Doubles)

### PBC Player of the Week

Luisa Cowper (April 11 & February 28, 2006)  
 Iuliia Stupak (March 29, 2006)  
 Dziyana Nazaruk (March 14, 2006)

### ITA DII National Senior of the Year

Luisa Cowper

### ITA DII National Coach of Year

Simon Earnshaw

### ITA DII National "Player to Watch"

Iuliia Stupak

### ITA Division II All-America Honors

Luisa Cowper (Singles & Doubles)  
 Iuliia Stupak (Singles & Doubles)  
 Johanna Dahlback (Singles)  
 Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles)  
 Manuela Emmrich (Doubles)  
 Caroline Grage (Doubles)

### Final ITA DII Ranking

No. 2



### Individual Statistics

#### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Luisa Cowper #1	14-0	5-0	--	--	--	--	19-0	8-0	9-1	28-1
Iuliia Stupak #2	9-0	12-1	--	--	--	--	21-1	4-0	11-3	32-4
Dziyana Nazaruk #9	--	7-0	14-1	--	--	--	21-1	5-0	8-3	29-4
Johanna Dahlback #20	--	3-0	3-0	8-4	--	--	14-4	7-0	8-3	22-7
Manuela Emmrich #48	--	--	8-0	2-0	10-1	1-0	21-1	6-0	4-5	25-6
Caroline Grage #41	--	--	--	9-0	4-1	7-1	20-2	6-0	7-3	27-5
Sofia Haggstrom	--	--	--	1-0	6-0	7-0	14-0	7-0	9-2	23-2
Kristen Kelly	--	--	--	--	3-0	9-0	12-0	6-0	7-2	19-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>27-1</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>20-4</b>	<b>23-2</b>	<b>24-1</b>	<b>142-9</b>	<b>49-0</b>	<b>63-22</b>	<b>205-31</b>

#### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Cowper/Stupak #1	25-0	--	--	25-0	8-0	11-2	36-2
Emmrich/Grage #8	6-0	18-3	--	24-3	6-0	8-3	32-6
Dahlback/Nazaruk #15	--	7-0	18-2	25-2	9-0	7-2	32-4
Cowper/Nazaruk	--	2-0	--	2-0	--	--	2-0
Cowper/Dahlback	--	1-0	--	1-0	--	--	1-0
Haggstrom/Kelly	--	--	10-0	10-0	4-0	8-2	18-2
Emmrich/Kelly	--	--	1-0	1-0	--	--	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>28-3</b>	<b>29-2</b>	<b>88-4</b>	<b>27-0</b>	<b>34-9</b>	<b>122-14</b>



# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Men's Golf

### PBC Championship (Columbus, Ga.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
USC Aiken	870 (+6)
Columbus State	876 (+12)
AASU	891 (+27)
UNC Pembroke	893 (+29)
GC&SU	900 (+36)
USC Upstate	904 (+40)
Lander	933 (+69)
Clayton State	942 (+78)

### NCAA Southeast Regional (Concord, N.C.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
USC Aiken	875 (+11)
Columbus St.	912 (+48)
GC&SU	913 (+49)
AASU	915 (+51)
Lenoir-Rhyne	917 (+53)
UNC Pembroke	917 (+53)
USC Upstate	922 (+58)
Newberry	931 (+67)

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Tripp Coggins  
Chris Wolfe

### Individual Title

Chris Wolfe, GEICO Direct (Playoff)  
(72-70-77=219, +3, Mar. 11-12, 2006)

### Team Titles

AASU/Southbridge Invitational  
(February 27-28)  
GEICO Direct Spring Invitational  
(March 11-12)

### Final GCAA DII National Rank

No. 11

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's golf team - forced to replace four seniors from last year's NCAA runner-up squad - once again returned to NCAA postseason play buoyed by a lineup of talented newcomers and returning senior All-America player Tripp Coggins.

The Pirates captured two tournament titles during the year, holding off a hard-charging Barry University squad to win the 2006 AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational by two strokes over the Bucs. It was the second time in school history that the Pirates have won their annual spring tournament.

Three weeks later, the Pirates would best a field of Division I schools to capture the GEICO Direct Spring Invitational at the Hunter Army Golf Club in Savannah, taking a 13-stroke win over Morehead State. In that tournament, freshman Chris Wolfe birdied the fourth playoff hole to capture his first individual title as the Warner Robins, Ga., native enjoyed a tremendous debut season for the Pirates. Wolfe finished the 2005-06 campaign leading the Pirates with a 74.00 stroke average, the best stroke average for any freshman in the Peach Belt Conference, and Wolfe became the first freshman in AASU history to earn All-Conference honors.

Coggins also earned All-PBC honors for a solid senior season in which the Savannah native collected a 74.48 stroke average. It was the first time that two AASU golfers have earned All-Conference honors in the same season.

The Pirates advanced to the NCAA Atlantic/Southeast Regional in Concord, N.C., the fifth straight trip to the postseason for the AASU men's golf squad. AASU finished fourth in the eight-team Southeast regional, missing out on qualifying for the National Championships by three strokes.

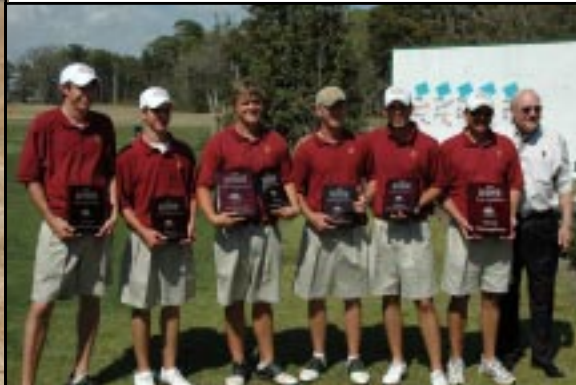
Freshmen Andrew Workman (75.10 stroke average) and Wills Smith (75.55 stroke average) also contributed to the Pirates' success right away and AASU returns an astonishing eight of its nine players for the 2006-07 season.

### Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Chris Wolfe	29	2146	74.00	1st GEICO Direct Invitational
Tripp Coggins	29	2160	74.48	2nd AASU/Southbridge Invitational
Andrew Workman	29	2178	75.10	2nd GEICO Direct Invitational
Wills Smith	29	2191	75.55	T2nd AFLAC/Cougar Invitational
Justin Smith	4	302	75.50	5th GEICO Direct Invitational
Matt Morris	12	920	76.67	T21st AASU/Southbridge Invitational
Von Shenefeldt	2	154	77.00	T14th GEICO Direct Invitational
Jonathan Brown	19	1471	77.42	T35th AASU/Southbridge Invitational
Marcus Ekstrom	2	156	78.00	T10th GEICO Direct Invitational
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8619</b>	<b>297.21</b>	T42nd AASU/Southbridge Invitational
				<b>1st AASU/Southbridge Invitational</b>
				<b>1st GEICO Direct Invitational</b>

### Team Results

9/12-13	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, S.C.	3rd of 18	608 (+32)
9/26-27	Coker College Invitational	Orlando, Fla.	8th of 17	582 (+6)
10/3-4	AFLAC/Cougar Invitational	Columbus, Ga.	2nd of 18	861 (+9)
2/27-28	AASU/Southbridge Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	1st of 12	587 (+11)
3/6-7	Barry University Invitational	Miami, Fla.	3rd of 15	883 (+19)
3/11-12	GEICO Direct Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	1st of 10	886 (+22)
3/20-21	Grubmart Intercollegiate	Jacksonville, Ala.	4th of 14	586 (+10)
3/27-28	Bobcat Invitational	Eatonton, Ga.	12th of 16	925 (+85)
4/3-4	Southeastern Collegiate	Valdosta, Ga.	4th of 19	895 (+31)
4/17-18	Peach Belt Championships	Columbus, Ga.	3rd of 8	891 (+27)
5/1-3	NCAA DII Southeast Regional	Concord, N.C.	4th of 8	915 (+51)



# 2005-2006 AASU Athletics Year In Review

## Women's Golf

### Individual Titles

#### Danielle Davis

Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational  
(75-81=156, +12, Sept. 17-18, 2005)  
Danielle Davis, SCAD Invitational  
(80, +8, Mar. 10, 2006)



Armstrong Atlantic State's inaugural women's golf team got off to a quick start as sophomore Danielle Davis captured the individual title in the first-ever tournament competed in by the Lady Pirates. Davis, a native of St. Simons Island, Ga., shot rounds of 75 and 81 to win the Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational on Sept. 17-18, 2005. Hosted by Newberry College, Davis captured the title by six strokes over Newberry's Stephanie Hemann. In the tourney, the Lady Pirates finished third as a team.

Davis wasn't done there, however, as she also captured the SCAD Invitational, contested at the Wilmington Island Golf Club in Savannah, firing an 80 to best teammate Gretchen McLeod and SCAD's Jennifer Vigilante by one stroke. On the year, Davis compiled five top-ten finishes and led the team with an 80.77 stroke average.

McLeod, the only senior on the Lady Pirate squad, had an excellent season as well for the inaugural AASU team. The Richmond Hill, Ga., native compiled three second-place finishes, including finishing runner-up at the NAIA/DII Spring Preview, co-hosted by AASU and SCAD at Southbridge Golf Club. McLeod shot rounds of 80 and 78 to finish with a 158 total, just one stroke off the pace. In addition to the runner-up performance at the SCAD Invitational, McLeod also finished runner-up at the Limestone Women's Intercollegiate in Gaffney, S.C., shooting rounds of 82 and 83 to finish with a 165 total.

As a team, the Lady Pirates recorded four top five finishes in their inaugural season, finishing second at the SCAD Invitational, third at the Mid-Carolina and Limestone Intercollegiate and fifth at the NAIA/DII Spring Preview. AASU returns four of its five starting golfers for 2006-07, including Davis, and will look to make strides towards contending for NCAA Regional competition next year.

### Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Danielle Davis	13	1050	80.77	1st Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational 1st SCAD Invitational (3 teams)
Gretchen McLeod	13	1080	83.08	T2nd NAIA/DII Spring Preview 2nd Limestone Upstate College Classic T2nd SCAD Invitational (3 teams)
Kristen Graham	13	1192	91.69	T6th SCAD Invitational (3 teams)
Courtney Sanders	13	1260	96.92	13th SCAD Invitational (3 teams)
Kelli Riseden	13	1333	102.54	9th SCAD Invitational (3 teams)
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4566</b>	<b>351.23</b>	<b>2nd SCAD Invitational</b>

### Team Results

9/17-18	Newberry's Wmn's Invitational	Prosperity, S.C.	3rd of 4	709 (+133)
10/10-11	Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	15th of 22	696 (+120)
2/13-14	AASU/SCAD Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	5th of 9	701 (+125)
2/20-21	Lady Falcon Invitational	New London, N.C.	7th of 9	706 (+130)
3/6-7	Limestone Wmn's Invitational	Gaffney, S.C.	3rd of 5	715 (+139)
3/10	SCAD Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	2nd of 3	338 (+88)

